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BROTHER POWELL SLIGHTLY OFF

Our editorial friend, Willis Powell, of that wonderful daily, the St. Petersburg Independent, is "slightly off" when in his Tuesday's edition he accuses the editor of the Star of casting a few rocks into his (Powell's) hot house in the remarks we made at the banquet tendered the legislators and members of the State Press by the directors of the Tampa Fair Saturday night.

We never used the word "Pineallas" in the course of our remarks in favor of a state fair. Of course, we had Powell and his ilk in our mind when we referred to advertising and publicity, for Powell is the personification of publicity and St. Petersburg is fortunate in possessing so able and strenuous an advocate for the promotion of the fair city.

We commended in our report of that gathering the broad and liberal spirit of Powell, namely: "That the fair appropriation bill is larger than the Pinellas county bill, because it is for the good of the whole state."

Powell is all right. So is St. Petersburg, but Powell's only trouble is that in the intensity of his love for the town of his adoption, his imagination, which is a vivid one, becomes heated and plays him false, at least in our case. We said when the fight was on for the creation of a new county out of Hillsboro, to be known as Pineallas, because the people of the west coast almost to a man desired it, their wishes should be respected by the legislature. We believe and said so then; we believe and say so now. "Willis" will you be good now?

CONGRESSMAN CLARK HONORED

Congressman Frank Clark has been elected secretary of the National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. James T. Lloyd of Missouri, is chairman.

DIVINE HEALER ARRESTED

"Divine Healer" Schrader was arrested in Jacksonville yesterday for doing business without a license. Judging from the circulars he uses, advertising his powers, he had better apply some of his divine healing to his grammar and spelling.

C. A. Tremere, the merchant of the City of Oaks, was in the city yesterday to attend the Elks meeting last night. Mr. Tremere has lately moved into his new store building, erected on the site of the former one, which was destroyed by fire. He is occupying his vacant store as a dwelling house having added another room to it. Speaking of the new library building, the walls of which is of Florida rock, he said it was receiving its roof and when completed will be a credit to the taste and intelligence of the people of Belleview.

Dr. William Griffith of Dunnellon, represented Marion county at the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, of Baltimore, Md., who are winter visitors to Ocala, having visited this city for the past thirteen years and who have been spending the past six weeks at the Ocala House, returned home today. They are very much in love with Ocala and are so pleased with the improvements that are being made on our streets, that they will return early next fall.

Alf. Proctor, in charge of the "political bull pen" of the Pedro precinct, was among our business callers yesterday. He is getting his whip and political fences in order for the May and June primaries.

Miss Esther Weathers returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. Leach, the contractor and builder, is engaged in tearing down the big barn of Dr. E. Van Hood's. He will move back the cottage on the rear of the lot and erect a desirable two-story dwelling.

Among the arrivals at the Montezuma yesterday afternoon were S. D. Martin, Rock Springs; T. V. Simpson, Cotton Plant; H. L. Brooks, Inverness; Robert Munroe, Anthony; J. W. Powell, Citra; M. W. Thompson, Sagano.

J. Q. Reese, the capable manager and all-round citizen of Oxford, is attending the State Fair.

THIS IS OUR STRIP

It is rumored that W. W. Stripling will be a candidate for comptroller. Mr. Stripling is one of the best business men in the state, and is very popular with all who know him. If he becomes a candidate it will be one good man against another. Both men are honest and equally well fitted for the position. Mr. Stripling until recently, has been engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Ocala. He is now traveling for a Jacksonville house.—Bartow Record.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. J. Barmer, who for the past four years has been the capable and faithful turpentine distiller for Messrs. Stucky & Tiller, at Oak, has severed his connection with that firm and with his family moved to Bay City, where a like position awaits him with Messrs. Peterson & McNeil. Marion regrets to lose so good a man as Mr. Barmer.

Protographer Gottlieb has made a handsome photograph of the board of county commissioners and Clerk S. T. Sistrunk, which will be enlarged to 20x40 and done in crayon, to adorn the walls of the county commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Mrs. W. P. Haisley, who has been attending the State Fair at Tampa, returned home yesterday. She registered at the Tribune news bureau.

Capt. W. L. Ditto, after two weeks sickness with the grip, is again at his post of duty in his son's real estate office. He has been in the office three years and this is the first spell of sickness he has had in this time.

Hon. H. W. Long, of Martel, was on our streets this morning, as was the turpentine operator, Mr. J. D. Pope.

Mr. B. R. Stripling the insurance man attended the funeral of Mr. Boyd at Anthony yesterday. Mr. Stripling was a partner of the deceased years ago and had a warm regard for him.

THEY HIT THE MARK

Every one of those lovely valentines at the Corner Drugstore contains a Cupid's arrow. Can't you send it straight to some loving heart? They always hit the mark.

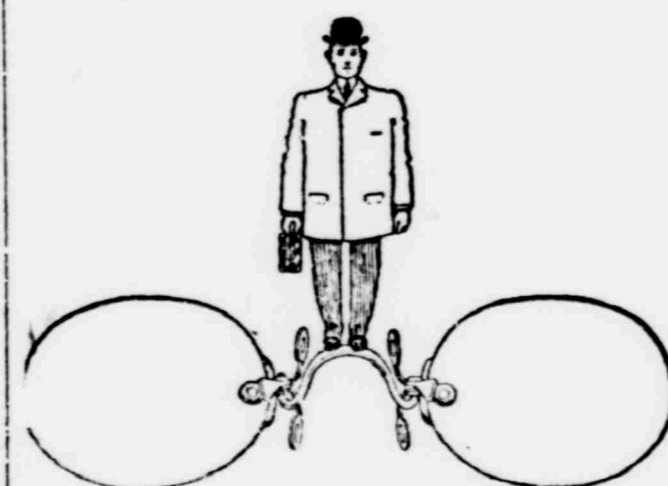
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LYNCHING OF LONG

Was a Horrible Atrocity, Worse if Possible, than the Crime Which Caused It

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 12.—J. F. Stapler has returned from Newberry, Fla., where a few night ago, Jack Long, a white man, was lynched for the murder of old man Sapp. A son of Sapp had killed a brother of Long and had escaped. Long saw the father of the slayer on the streets of Newberry a few days ago and shot him from behind, the lead from his gun penetrating Sapp's head.

A coroner's jury investigated the killing. Long was arrested and locked up to await a full investigation. The reports stated that a mob of two hundred visited the prison and took Long out, but other reports say that not over a half dozen men composed the mob. Long fought them to a standstill in the prison and escaped, but one of the mob knocked him down with a club as he ran out the door. Then another fight ensued in which the combined strength of the men was required to conquer the prisoner.

A start to a place four hundred yards distant was made, but Long fought every inch of the way, the path being marked with splashes of blood. It is said that he was beaten to death before he was finally hanged. He was as strong as a mule and fought like a tiger, but his captors clubbed him to death.

When the rope was finally tied about his neck and then to the limb there was not much over a foot of distance between his head and the tree. For this reason, it is believed that he was killed before his body was hanged.

Long's crime was unprovoked and atrocious, but the lynching was not condoned by the better element of the people. Most of the people believe that the law was amply sufficient to take care of the case and they regret that it was not given an opportunity to do so.

PIG-STY OR COTTON FIELD

The old Mosaic laws forbade the use of pork in any form, and modern science has confirmed the wisdom of the patriarch in making this law. The flesh of the hog is indigestible; so is the fat. Food prepared with lard is unwholesome. To meet the demand for a cooking fat that is pure and easily digested, the N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have put on the market a shortening called COTTOLENE, made from refined vegetable oil. This cooking fat can be used in any and every way that lard now is, and can even be used in place of butter in making fine pastry. Contrast the source of lard—the filthy pig-sty, with the source of COTTOLENE—the pure, white cotton boll, and one can readily understand the great demand for this pure, vegetable shortening in preference to the fat of the hog.

FRAUD ORDER AGAINST PAINE

Prominent Man in Jacksonville Society, and Later in Wall Street, in Serious Trouble

New York, Feb. 12.—The United States postoffice authorities have issued a fraud order against J. Overton Paine.

Paine was once a noted figure in Wall street, and was credited several years ago with having cleaned up more than 1,000,000 as the result of a few months' speculation in the stock market.

Paine is a Southerner, and when he came to Wall street he had practically no capital. His plunging in the stock market which for a time astonished the financial district, included operations in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, American Sugar Refining and Amalgamated Copper.

Paine formerly lived in Jacksonville and was quite prominent socially.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, in the coming democratic primary of 1908, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county. If I am elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office. Respectfully,

John P. Galloway.

FOR SALE—A good saw mill with a 70-horse-power boiler and 50-horse-power engine, in serviceable condition, including a good edger, a cut off saw, log carts, etc. Located at Orange Home on S. A. L. railway, two miles east of Wildwood. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to H. L. Snowden, Oxford, Fla.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Tampa, Florida, Feb. 5-22, 1908

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Tampa and return at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission coupon to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale Feb. 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, and will be good to leave Tampa returning not later than midnight of Feb. 24th, 1908.

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WEIRSDALE

The winter season at Weirsdale is at its height, and many northerners are now enjoying the beauties of Lake Weir and the healthful, outdoor life which this place affords.

Mr. L. T. Clawson of Hotel Lakeside is having a prosperous season, and among the recent arrivals are: Mrs. Grace Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. E. D. Kehoe, Ohio; James N. Moore, Edward Moon, Virginia; Ernest A. Cordin, Providence, R. I.; H. L. Conrad, N. J. Weaver and wife, Ohio; N. S. Wells and wife, New York.

Mr. Upham and Mr. P. M. Oleson, of the Pleasant Hills House, Lake Weir, called at the Lakeside Hotel on Sunday to attend the lecture on "Jerusalem," given by Mr. Wister S. Stokes. The many friends of Mr. Upham and Mr. Oleson were glad that the lecture gave them an opportunity of having a pleasant call from these gentlemen.

Mr. Ernest Cardin, of Providence, R. I., who is stopping at the Hotel Lakeside, is giving the guests a good deal of pleasure by his singing. Mr. Cardin has an excellent voice of very wide range and he is always willing to help in the little evening musicals which are frequently held in the hotel parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson were the guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. Carnahan and family, at their pleasant home on South Lake Weir.

Mr. Brown, the station agent at Weirsdale, has been away for several days and during their absence Mr. Robert Hays acted as station agent and Miss Inez Gaten as operator. Miss Gates, who has been studying telegraphy but a short time, has taken a great deal of interest in her work and has made very rapid progress.

Mr. Julius C. Marsh of Dunnellon, was a caller in Weirsdale Saturday.

C. W. Willard and Mr. Wm. Bickley and Mr. Carnahan and daughter have been business callers in Ocala this week.

Mr. Lege and friends of East Lake were in Weirsdale for a short time on Tuesday.

Mr. W. N. Wilson, of Gainesville, who owns several fine orange groves at South Lake Weir, was a caller in that village last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Hall and Mrs. O. W. Gates, of Westerville, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, of South Lake.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Haskell and her sister, Mrs. Marshall, called upon her Sunday afternoon at her beautiful home on the lake. An enjoyable little musical was held, Miss DeMorrow, Miss Willard and Mr. Cardin giving several vocal selections, and Mr. Haskell entertained the guests with a very fine pianola, which he has recently purchased.

A number of Weirsdale and Stanton people attended the box social given at the South Lake school house Friday evening. The affair, which was in charge of Mrs. Sigmon, was a success both socially and financially.

A valentine dance is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of South Lake Weir, in Ricker's hall on the evening of Feb. 14th. The admission is twenty-five cents and the proceeds of the dance will be used for village improvements. All those who have attended the dances in Ricker's hall in the past know just what a good time is in store for them.

WANTED—Student nurses at the Marion County Hospital. Reply by letter or in person to W. V. Newsom, M. D., secretary, Ocala, Florida.

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SLAYER OF THE SMITHS

Brought Back from Louisiana, Where He has Lived for Seven Years

Douglas, Ga., Feb. 12.—Special Deputy George Gordon has returned from Franklin, La., in charge of Charles P. Munn, who has for seven years eluded the officers.

Munn is charged with the murder of two Smith brothers in Columbia county, Florida, in 1900. He claims that the difficulty originated over a small debt which the Smiths owed him, and upon demand of payment they cursed him. He went to a neighbor's house. They followed and cursed him and came at him with buggy whips, telling him they intended horsewhipping him that after striking a few blows he fired on them, killing both. There was only one witness of the killing. Munn is willing to go back without requisition and stand trial.

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THE LAW AND THE LADY

The Former Has No Terror for the Latter When She Kills a Mere Man

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The case against Mrs. McDonald, charged with the murder of Webster Guerin, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and Mrs. McDonald was acquitted last night.

Final pleas in behalf of Mrs. Dora McDonald were delivered by Attorneys Benjamin Shaffner and J. Hamilton Lewis. During the latter's speech a call was sent to the Chicago avenue police station to quell a riot of women spectators. One woman, denied admittance to the courtroom, became so excited that she struck a policeman in the face and was arrested.

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